

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, January 4, 1999 , the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman  
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair  
Bob Anderson, Commissioner  
Gary Feland, Commissioner  
Bob Rowe Commissioner

(1) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Chairmanship of the Commission; Commissioner McCaffree moved to reappoint Commissioner Dave Fisher and Chairman. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(2) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Vice Chair of the Commission; Commissioner Anderson moved to reappoint Commissioner Nancy McCaffree as Vice Chair. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(3) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Commission Secretary; Commissioner Rowe moved to reappoint Kathlene Anderson as Commission Secretary. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

#### APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Administrator  
Utility Division

(4) In the matter of U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS – Docket N98.12.288; On December 8, 1998, USWC filed Tariff Transmittal 98-54 to modify calling plans. This filing increases the volume discounts for Volume Calling Connection and Volume Calling Connection – Multi-location Plan. It also reduces the rates for the Simple Value Calling Plan. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(5) In the matter of US WEST COMMUNICATIONS – Docket N98.12.282; On December 3, 1998, US West filed tariff pages introducing the Business Line Promotion. The promotion includes: 1) a \$25 reduction in the nonrecurring charges when subscribing to an additional flat business line or analog Centrex 21 stabilized line as well as a \$75 coupon redeemable after the service is retained for 90 days; 2) waiver of the nonrecurring charge when regrading from a flat residence line to a flat business line; 3) waiver of the nonrecurring charge when subscribing to any business custom calling feature or call management feature; 4) a \$10 credit when subscribing to Volume Calling Connection or Business Daytime Connection Plus; and 5) a waiver of the nonrecurring charge when subscribing to US West Custom Ringing Service. The promotional period is from January 4 through February 26, 1999. Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the tariff pages. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator  
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(6) In the matter of TN1966; Carr-Funke Moving & Storage, Inc., Billings, Montana requests a final suspension of PSC No. 4553 from December 8, 1998 to June 8, 1999.

Class B Household goods (as defined by Commission) from Laurel or Billings and a radius of ten (10) miles in any direction from said cities to all points and places in the State of Montana and from all points and places in the State of Montana to Laurel or Billings, Montana and points within a radius of ten (10) miles in any direction from said cities.

SUB A Class B - Household goods (as defined by Commission) from all points in Carter, Custer, Powder River, Fallon, Wibaux, Prairie, Richland, Dawson, McCone, Garfield, Petroleum, Rosebud, Musselshell, Treasure, Yellowstone, Big Horn, Stillwater, Carbon, Fergus, Phillips and Valley Counties to all points in the State of Montana and from all points in the State of Montana to the above designated counties.

Commissioner McCaffree moved to grant the Final Suspension request for a period of six months. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(7) In the matter of TN1967; Dick Irvin, Inc., Shelby, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 9392 to Irvin Inc. & Mico, Inc. dba I & T Transfer, Shelby, Montana for a one year period January 6, 1999 to January 6, 2000.

SUB F Class B - Property within the town of Fairfield, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding fifty (50) miles in any direction from said town, and the transportation of building materials only within a distance not exceeding 150 miles in any direction from said town of Fairfield. Limitation: Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

SUB L Class B - Property in Oilmont, Montana, and in the oil fields tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding fifty (50) miles in any direction from said town. Limitations: The transportation of property between points served by rail carriers, or between points served by a motor carrier operating between fixed termini or over a regular route, is prohibited. Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

SUB M Class B - Property within the City of Conrad, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding fifty (50) miles in any direction from said town. Limitations: The transportation of property between points served by rail carriers, or between points served by a motor carrier operating between fixed termini, or over a regular route, is prohibited. Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

Commissioner Feland moved to approve the continuation of the lease for a period of one year. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Laura Calkin  
Centralized Services

(8) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes; Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the Commission Minutes of the December 21, 1998 Minutes. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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DAVE FISHER, Chairman

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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GARY FELAND, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, January 5, 1999 the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman  
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair  
Bob Anderson, Commissioner  
Gary Feland, Commissioner  
Bob Rowe Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Robin McHugh, Dan Elliott

(9) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of CREPC and PSC funding in general; Commissioner Anderson moved to grant approval for the Commission to develop a contract with CREPC for Montana PSC participation in CREPC in the amount of \$4,400.00 for a one (1) year period. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed 4-1. Commissioners Fisher, McCaffree, Rowe and Anderson voted aye. Commissioner Feland dissented.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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DAVE FISHER, Chairman

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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GARY FELAND, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Thursday, January 7, 1999 the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman  
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair  
Bob Anderson, Commissioner  
Gary Feland, Commissioner

Commissioner Rowe voted via telephone call with Staff Attorney Karen Hammel.

APPEARANCE  
Robin McHugh, Karen Hammel

(10) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of U S West Communications, Inc. 271 application – Docket No. D97.5.87; Commissioner Anderson moved to grant AT&T's Motion to Vacation the Procedural Schedule in this matter. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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DAVE FISHER, Chairman

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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GARY FELAND, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday January 11, 1999, the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman  
Bob Anderson, Commissioner  
Gary Feland, Commissioner

Commissioners McCaffree and Rowe were absent but left votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Administrator  
Utility Division

(12) In the matter of ONE EIGHTY COMMUNICATIONS/U S WEST - Docket D98.10.252; On October 26, 1998, U S WEST Communications submitted the interconnection agreement between Regal Telephone Company and U S WEST for Commission approval pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). A notice of this application and opportunity to intervene or comment was issued on October 29, 1998. No comments have been received or intervention requested. A draft order has been prepared and distributed. Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the draft order as distributed. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Rowe and McCaffree voted aye.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator  
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(13) In the matter of T-98.63.ST; On November 19, 1998 Don and Jo Ellen Ziegler dba First Class Limousine Service, Kalispell, Montana filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 9397, to First Class Limousine Service, Inc., Kalispell, Montana.

Class B - Passengers in limousine service between all points and places within Flathead County.

No protests were received.

Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the transfer as requested. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree and Rowe voted aye.

(14) In the matter of T-98.64.ST; On October 28, 1998 Terry and Debbie Stieg dba Stieg's Sanitation, Ekalaka, Montana filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 2938, to Jeff Venhaus and Char Schulz Venhaus dba Venhaus & Sons, Ekalaka, Montana.

Class D - Garbage and refuse in the City of Ekalaka, Montana, and between all points and places within a five mile radius of said city. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

No protests were received.

Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the transfer as requested. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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DAVE FISHER, Chairman

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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GARY FELAND, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, January 12, 1999 the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman  
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair  
Bob Anderson, Commissioner  
Gary Feland, Commissioner

Commissioner Rowe was absent but left his votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE

Denise Peterson, Joel Tierney

(15) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Havre Pipeline – Rate Case – Docket No. D98.6.127; Commissioner Feland moved to deny the Montana Power Trading and Marketing Motion for Reconsideration. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe left his proxy to Commissioner Feland. Commissioner Feland cast Commissioner Rowe aye.

APPEARANCE

Denise Peterson, Will Rosquist, Joel Tierney

(16) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Power Company's Electric Restructuring – USBC – Implementation Issues – Docket No. D97.7.90; Commissioner McCaffree moved to direct staff to prepare a draft order encompassing staff recommendation from the December 8th memorandum.

Commissioner McCaffree the made a substitute motion: McCaffree moved to change the allocation by reducing renewable resource amount to 13% and reallocating that amount to the low income sector. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.



There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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DAVE FISHER, Chairman

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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GARY FELAND, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, January 12, 1999 the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman  
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair  
Bob Anderson, Commissioner  
Gary Feland, Commissioner

Commissioner Rowe was absent but left his votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE  
Karen Hammel

(17) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Regal Telephone Company and Net-Tel Corporation – D98.12.278 and D98.11.264; Commissioner McCaffree moved to issue the Draft Order as written. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

(18) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of USWC 271 Application - Motion to Stay – Docket No. D97.5.87; Commissioner Anderson moved to suspend the contested case proceedings pending the outcome of the court case. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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DAVE FISHER, Chairman

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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GARY FELAND, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday January 19, 1999, the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman  
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair  
Bob Anderson, Commissioner  
Gary Feland, Commissioner  
Bob Rowe Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Administrator  
Utility Division

(19) In the matter of Ronan Telephone Company- Docket N98.12.292; On December 22, 1998, Ronan Telephone Company submitted a Notice of Application for New Service, pursuant to 69-3-810, MCA and 38.5.2735 ARM, seeking approval of Voice Mail Service as a detariffed new service. The filing meets compliance and no party has filed an objection or request for hearing. Staff recommends approval. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the Notice of Application. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(20) In the matter of CENTRAL MONTANA COMMUNICATIONS - Docket N98.12.293; On December 24, 1998, Central Montana Communications filed tariff pages to remove Zone Charges by combining Zone 3 with Zone 2. This will be accomplished by reducing Zone 3 subscribers Zone Charge by \$3.00, to become effective February 15, 1999. This was a notice item on 1/11/99. Staff recommends approval. Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(21) In the matter of MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP. - Docket N98.12.295; On December 28, 1998, MCI Telecommunications filed Transmittal Letter No. 98-20, reflecting a minor text changes to implement the card surcharges for Option X (Advanced Option II for Small Business), Option AA (MCI One Savings) and Option CC (MCI One Advantage). This was a notice item on 1/11/99. Staff recommends approval. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve Transmittal Letter No. 98-20. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(22) In the matter of SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS - Docket N98.12.297; On December 30, 1998, Sprint Communications Co., filed minor text changes to Sprint Unlimited. This was a notice item on 1/11/99. Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the text changes. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(23) In the matter of VoiceCom Systems, Inc, Premiere Communications Inc, American Services, LTD and Voice-Tel Enterprises, Inc - Docket N99.1.3; On December 31, 1998, VoiceCom Systems, Inc., Premiere Communications, Inc., American Teleconferencing Services, LTD., and Voice-Tel Enterprises, Inc. filed a joint application for sale of assets, merger and cancellation of certificate. There will be a sale and transfer of VoiceCom assets to ATS and Voice-Tel, merger of VoiceCom with and into Premier Communications and cancellation of VoiceCom's authority to resell intrastate, interexchange telecommunications services in Montana. VoiceCom will cease to exist after consummation of these transactions. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the joint application. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator  
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(24) In the matter of TN1968; Karst Stage, Inc., Bozeman, Montana requests permission to suspend Subs F & J of PSC No. 3596 for a one year period of time, January 28, 1999 to January 28, 2000.

SUB F Class A - Persons (mail, baggage and express in the same vehicle with persons) between Livingston and Gardiner, Montana, over U.S. Highway 89.

SUB J Class A - Persons (mail, baggage and express in the same vehicle with persons) between Red Lodge and Silver Gate, Montana, over U.S. Highway 12 during Yellowstone Park Season only.

Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the request to suspend Sub F and J. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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DAVE FISHER, Chairman

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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GARY FELAND, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Wednesday, January 20, the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman  
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair  
Bob Anderson, Commissioner  
Gary Feland, Commissioner  
Bob Rowe Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson

(25) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Coalition Against Unfair Utility Competition v Montana Dakota Utilities – Docket No. D98.11.269; Commissioner Anderson moved to deny the Motion for Reconsideration. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(26) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Columbia Heights Water Company complaint – Docket No. D98.10.246; Commissioner Rowe moved to deny the Motion for Reconsideration. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(27) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of NWPA v PSC and & USWC on pending judicial review – Docket No. D96.12.220; Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the Settlement Agreement, approve the tariffs on an Interim Basis and approve staff issuance of Notice of Opportunity for Hearing. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(28) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of USWC 271 filing and action on special master decision #3 (clarification) – Docket No. D97.5.87; Commissioner McCaffree moved to accept the clarification and issuance of the Notice of Commission Action on Discovery. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Karen Hammel, Jay Driscoll

(29) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Valley Telephone, Central Telephone and Project Telephone's intraLATA Equal Access Plan and discussion of Clark Fork Telephone Company's Equal Access Plan – Docket Nos. D98.10.220 – 236; Commissioner Rowe moved to issue the order approving the plans with modifications. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(30) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Hot Springs Telephone and Ronan Telephone Company – Motion for Extension of Time – Docket Nos. D98.10.220 – 236; Commissioner Rowe moved to grant the Motion for an Extension of Time until April 15, 1999. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(31) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Lincoln Telephone's Dialing Parity Plan – Docket Nos. D98.10.220 – 236; Commissioner Anderson moved to grant an Extension of Time until Monday, January 25, 1999. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(32) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Clark Fork Telephone Company's Dialing Parity Plan (Intrastate and Interstate) – Docket Nos. D98.10.220-236; Commissioner Rowe moved to allow Clark Fork to supplement their plan, grant the Motion for Partial Waiver of ARM 38.5.4105 (2) and 38.5.4120 (3) and approve the Carrier Notification Proposal. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Karen Hammel

(33) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Preferred Carrier Resale Order and Docket No. D98.12.281 Advanced Communication Group Interconnection Order – Docket No. D98.11.273; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve and adopt orders as drafted – Final Order No. 6136 and Final Order #6139. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Dan Elliott, Robin McHugh, Laura Calkin

(34) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Travel; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve out-of-state travel for Scott Fabel to attend the NARUC Winter Committee Meetings, February 22-25, 1999. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Anderson moved to authorize out-of-state travel for one staff person to attend the Sale Lake City Meeting (staff person to be approved by the Chairman at a later date). Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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DAVE FISHER, Chairman

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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GARY FELAND, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Thursday, January 21, 1999 the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman  
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair  
Bob Anderson, Commissioner  
Gary Feland, Commissioner  
Bob Rowe Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Karen Hammel, Kate Whitney

(35) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Ronan Telephone Company's Application for Forbearance for Jore, Inc. – Docket No. N99.1.4; Commissioner Rowe moved to deny the Objection for Forbearance Application and Motion for Reconsideration by Blackfoot Telephone Company and approve the Forbearance application by Ronan Telephone Company. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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DAVE FISHER, Chairman

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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GARY FELAND, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)



At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, January 25, 1999, the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman  
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair  
Bob Anderson, Commissioner  
Bob Rowe Commissioner

Commissioner Feland was absent and did not vote on the following items.

APPEARANCE  
Dan Elliott, Administrator  
Utility Division

(36) In the matter of MDU RESOURCES GROUP, INC. DOCKET NO. D99.1.1; On December 29, 1998, MDU Resources Group, Inc. filed an application for authority to issue up to \$400,000,000 of long-term financing over a two-year period of some or all of the following kinds of securities, but in each case within the maximum limits for each kind; \$400,000,000 worth of the Company's Common Stock, \$40,000,000 worth of the Company's Preferred Stock and/or Preferred Stock A, and/or \$120,000,000 principal amount of the Company's secured debt securities. The Company seeks the flexibility to vary the maximum issuance amount for each type of security, so long as the aggregate issuance amount of all such securities does not exceed \$400,000,000. Commissioner McCaffree moved to the default order. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(37) In the matter of BLACK HILLS POWER & LIGHT Docket D98.12.296; On December 29, 1998, BHP&L filed a Quarterly Fuel Rate Rider application. A Notice of Opportunity for Public Hearing was issued on January 6, 1999. Requests for hearing were due by January 25, 1999. No requests have been received. This application will decrease rates by \$3,453 under the base cost of fuel approved in Docket No. 83.4.25. Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the default order. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(38) In the matter of Citizens Communications - N99.1.5; On January 13, 1999, Citizens Communications filed Advice Letter No. MT-99-01 to introduce two additional CLASS services- Caller ID with Name and Caller ID with Name-Value PAK. The associated minimum rates, the current price list, and supporting cost data for the new services were also filed. This item was noticed on 1/19/99. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve Advice Letter No. MT-99-01. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Wayne Budt, Administrator  
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(39) In the matter of TN1969; Sunshine Shuttle, Inc., Missoula, Montana requests immediate cancellation of PSC No. 9380.

Class B - Passengers (children age fourteen (14) and under) between points and places in the City of Missoula, Montana, and a five (5) mile radius thereof.

Limitations: Transportation is restricted to children age fourteen (14) and under. 2) Transportation is restricted to service in vehicles with a rated seating capacity of twelve (12) passengers or less. 3) Transportation of passengers in motor coaches,

buses, and limousines is prohibited. 4) Transportation service and tariff rates must be by individual fares only and operations as a charter service is prohibited.

Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the cancellation of PSC No. 9380. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(40) In the matter of TN1970; Flathead Disposal, Inc., Ronan, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 2870 to Dan Tromp, Stuart Rubel, Marc Johnson & Robert McCrea, a partnership dba Mission Valley Disposal, Ronan, Montana for a one year period, January 17, 1999 to January 17, 2000.

Class D - Garbage and refuse, authorized to serve an area whose eastern, western and southern boundaries are defined as the arc on the circumference of a 35 mile radius circle whose center originates at Polson, Montana and whose northern boundary is defined as a cord of the 35 mile radius circle running tangent to a 10 mile radius circle whose center originates at Ronan, Montana. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the continuation of the lease for a period of one year. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(41) In the matter of TN1971; Marc W. Johnson, Ronan, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 1448 to Flathead Disposal, Inc., Ronan, Montana for a one year period, January 12, 1999 to January 12, 2000.

SUB A Class D - Ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish, garbage, organic and inorganic matter within the town of Ronan, Montana, and between all points and places within a fifty (50) mile radius thereof.  
Limitations: Transportation is prohibited within a three and one half mile (3.5 mile) radius of the junction of U.S. Highway 90 and U.S. Highway 93 (approximately 3.5 miles south of Evaro hill), with the EXCEPTION of movements which originate in that area and terminate in Ronan, Montana, or originate in Ronan and terminate in the 3.5 mile radius area.

Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the continuation of the lease for a period of one year. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(42) In the matter of T-98.65.ST; On November 18, 1998 Robert Roberts dba PDQ Transfer, Billings, Montana filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 983, to Marc McKell dba McKell Brothers Hauling, Billings, Montana.

Class B - Household goods (as defined by Commission) from Billings and points within a radius of ten (10) miles in any direction from said city to all points in the State of Montana and from all points and places in the State of Montana to Billings and points within a radius of ten (10) miles in any direction from said city.

SUB B Class C - Property in the City of Billings, Montana, and to or from points immediately tributary thereto, but not to exceed a distance of ten (10) miles in any direction thereof.

No protests were received.

Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the application for transfer. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Laura Calkin  
Centralized Services

(43) In the matter of approval of Commission March 1999 Calendar; Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the Commission Calendar for the month of March 1999. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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DAVE FISHER, Chairman

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

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